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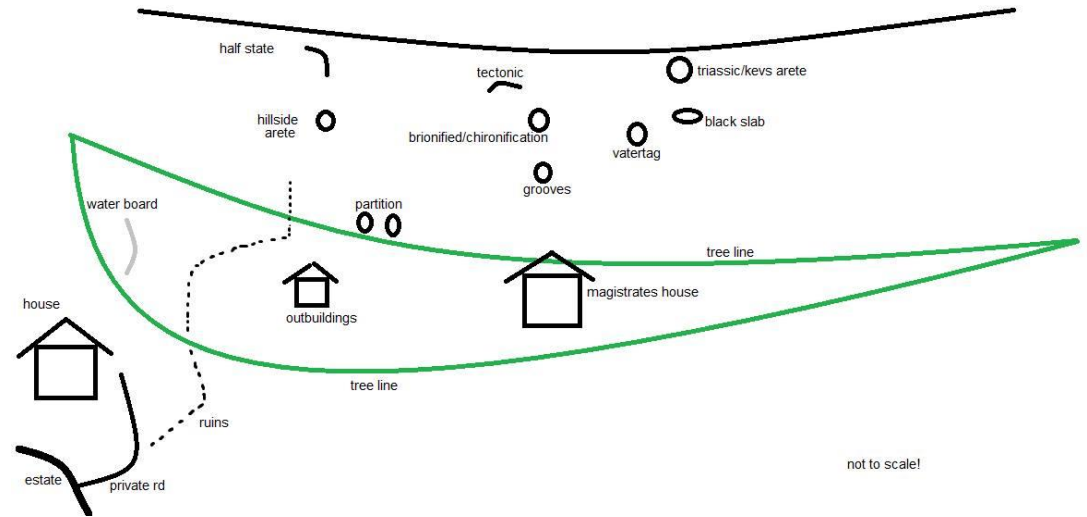
"The Abbey" is a significant area for bouldering in South Wales, it's newly developed and is gaining popularity fast. It offers great blocs at all grades, but the access situation is complex and so to prevent problems from occurring, please follow these guidelines.

Access Situation

It is not known who owns the quarry and so we do not have agreed official access for climbing, however there are no official restrictions in place at this time. Lets keep it this way by not rocking the boat. Respect the locals and keep the place clean.

Parking

With no official car park the best parking is outside houses at the end of Penshannel Road. Minimise your impact here by parking courteously, car sharing to reduce vehicle numbers and being polite to the locals – they live here everyday, lets not upset them.



Approach

The best way into to The Abbey is through the marked woodland path. The land owner is happy for us to use this route so long as we respect his privacy and keep away from his house. He has asked that no one be in the quarry after dark, and that people should be discreet and keep a low profile.

Access is also possible from above, but is long and involves scrambling down on the right.

Impact

- Keep noise to a minimum, sound travels well out of the quarry.
- Take your little home, and anyone else's too, lets keep it tidy.
- The cliffs are not worth bolting, please leave them alone to avoid disturbing the locals.

What happens next?

This is a "Gentlemen's Agreement", lets keep the locals happy, not cause any problems and enjoy ourselves. Keep an eye out on the RAD and Facebook for any updates to accessing this crag. **Please respect these restrictions.**

